



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPLICANT : Akira Osawa) Examiner
SERIAL NO. : 09/293,509) White, C.
FILED : April 15, 1999) AU 3713
FOR : Gaming Machine)

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BENITA J. ROHM, REG. NO. 28,664

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
AND AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

S I R:

Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated May 7, 2002 for which a three-month period of response was set to expire on August 7, 2002. The extended period ends on October 7, 2002.

A Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/29) is annexed hereto. As noted in the Continued Prosecution Application, the Commissioner is

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authorized to debit the amount of \$740, corresponding to the filing fees under
37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(c),

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit the amount of \$400 for a two-month
extension of time for a small entity from Deposit Account 50-0720 in the name of Rohm &
Monsanto, P.L.C. The total fees to be debited at this time equal \$1,140. Any additional fees
required should be debited from, or overpayments credited to, the said account.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 7, 2002

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Benita J. Rohm", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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